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LETTER DATED 11 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FINLAND ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE LATEST VOLUME OF THE BLUE BOOK SERIES ON VERIFICATION OF CHEMICAL DISARMAMENT ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON (ROUND-ROBIN) TEST FOR THE VERIFICATION OF CHEMICAL DISARMAMENT; F.2 TESTING OF PROCEDURES ON SIMULATED INDUSTRY SAMPLES" 1/

I have the honour to enclose herewith the latest volume of the Blue Book series on verification of chemical disarmament entitled "International Interlaboratory Comparison (round-robin) Test for the Verification of Chemical Disarmament; F.2 Testing of Procedures on Simulated Industry Samples".

The previous 15 volumes of the Blue Book series have been research reports of the Finnish CW Verification Project. The present report describes the results of an experiment with participation from 15 different countries and coordinated by Finland. The presentation of this report would not have been possible without close cooperation by all participants throughout the experiment and it should indeed be considered as a joint contribution of all 16 laboratories.

I would kindly request you to circulate the report as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

I also wish to inform you that Dr. Marjatta Rautio, Director of the Finnish Research Project on the Verification of Chemical Disarmament, will introduce the report on behalf of the participating laboratories at the plenary meeting of the Conference on Disarmament on Thursday, 25 July 1991.

(Signed) Antti Hynninen
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of Finland

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